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Column One
By David Courtney

THE Indians are hungry: bad crops, through drought and flood; and famine already, the grim extent of which we shall not know until after the monsoon breaks in June. It is a bigger problem for Mr. Nehru than what to do about Korea or China; or even Pakistan. The Americans sooner or later will let him have some at least of the grain which the President wants to send. China has offered a million tons, Russia half a million. It is a humanitarian problem but there are bigger than humanitarian problems to go into nowadays; which, anyway, may result in shipments of grain to India, since both sides in the bigger than humanitarian problem would like to stand in well with the sub-continent. That is why China, who cannot have much of a surplus, stepped in, while America hesitated, with the offer of a million tons of grain, which the London "Economist" says will be Russian grain in any case, made to look like Chinese for political reasons. It hardly matters to the Indian what are the politics of his porridge.

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THE "Economist," in its careful analysis of the "political dynamite" represented by India's hunger, expects the famine to match the horror of five million deaths in the Bengal famine of 1943, and it may "considerably exceed it." The rest of humanity has to answer its conscience, says the "Economist," whether the slow death of these millions of human beings could have been prevented. People like Boyd Orr and Lowdermilk have said over and over again that it could be prevented; but they are not political people, or strategists, or anything of that kind: merely scientific-minded men of goodwill and simple wisdoms who know what the earth can produce and in fact is already producing and that, with a little good sense and efficient machinery of international distribution, the result is enough to go round.

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INDIA's hunger is nothing new. It is a sad commentary upon the long years of Western exploitation of Asia that the traditional succession of famine years went on throughout them and remains unchecked to this day. It is reckoned that India has a maximum of one hungry year in every five. This year, the only fair harvests have been those of East Punjab, Rajasthan and Madhya Bharat. The worst hit provinces are Bihar and Madras; but conditions are hardly much better in West Bengal, the Deccan, Bombay and Assam. There are practically no stocks at all in some districts; and even if America, China and Russia were to make their grain available at once, and the shipping to carry it were found, it would [illegible] in time to prevent a great many people dying. As much as six million tons are reckoned to be urgently needed.

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THE laggard surplus countries and the chill inhumanity of market and currency restrictions are not alone to blame for the Indian's grim plight. The rapacity of India's merchants, who have been speculating in the shortage of grain and refusing to co-operate with the harassed administration at New Delhi in its efforts to buy at fair prices and to keep supplies moving from well-stocked areas to the empty districts, have made it difficult to bring alleviation to those who are starving. The peasant himself, where the crops have been fair, has played the customary role of peasants, holding back for higher prices and hoarding against his own needs. Provincial governments, subject to the pressure of landlordism and business, here and there have shown weakness; as in Rajasthan, where the crop was good, and where, instead of taking off [illegible] supplies for the famine areas, food rationing was stopped.

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THE Communists are making the best of it as they made the best of it in China, and who can blame them? People are dying in millions under the present system, which is not thereby endeared to those who manage to keep alive. Perhaps it is not yet too late for our kind of democracy to do something; but it had better work hard and swiftly.

Tel Aviv, May 2.

30,000 March In Tel Aviv Parade

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — A procession of nearly 30,000 persons which took two and a half hours to pass in review started out at 10.30 o'clock this morning from Habimah Square, turned into Allenby Road and ended at the seashore. Two dozens vehicles, representing some of Solel Boneh's heavy building and drilling equipment, took part in the procession.

Among those present in the grandstand in Herbert Samuel Square were Mr. M. Sharett, Minister for Foreign Affairs; Mr. P. Lavon, Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Y. Sprinzak, Knesset Speaker; Mr. M. Namir, Secretary-General of the Histadrut, and Dr. S. Eliashiv, Minister to Moscow.

Members of the Histadrut Executive and the local Labour Council led the procession. They were followed by Hapoel sports clubs, whose members appeared in the colourful sport tunics of their various associations. Gray-haired veterans of the Histadrut carried their flags bravely, and were followed by ten decorated lorries packed with flag-waving kindergarten children who are being cared for

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May Day All Over The World

MOSCOW: Troops and tanks thundered past Marshal Stalin and Politburo leaders on the saluting base in Red Square in today's traditional giant May Day parade. The Marshal's son, Vassily, led the hundreds of planes, including jets, which roared overhead. Marshal Vassilevsky, the Minister of Defence, said that Soviet policy is clearly one of peace and attacked the U.S. "war of annexation" in Korea.

DAMASCUS: police arrested ten Communists for distributing leaflets and took special precautions to prevent May Day clashes.

TAIPEH, FORMOSA: Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek urged a May Day meeting of workers to help to liberate Chinese mainland workers from "Communist slavery," while in Peking three-quarters of a million people in a six-mile long procession marched past Premier Mao Tse-Tung, and crowds danced in the streets.

Heligoland: Police arrested 18 Communist May Day demonstrators and removed them to the mainland. The island is used as a bombing target by R.A.F. planes.

Geneva: May Day crowds watched firemen battling with the flames which almost destroyed the city's Opera House.

Paris: In the Eastern arrondissements the Communists held the traditional parades, leaving those in the West to the Gaullists.

Berlin: Rival huge rallies went on side by side without incidents although police were specially reinforced in anticipation.

Britain: There were few parades, the first Sunday in May being usually celebrated by Labour organisations since May Day itself has never been an official holiday there.

Belgrade: Marshal Tito, recovering from his recent operation, was unable to attend the celebrations in Belgrade.

Budapest: 100 white "peace doves" were released in the city's main square.

Brussels: the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions announced that the "Free Europe" station in Munich would broadcast greetings to the "enslaved workers behind the iron curtain."

(Reuter, UP)

Israel-Syria M.A.C. May Meet Friday

A tentative agreement for an informal meeting of the Israel and Syrian M.A.C. delegation at the B'not Ya'acov Bridge on Friday was reached at a meeting yesterday between Colonel B. De Ridder, Acting U.N. Chief of Staff, and Sgan-Aloof Shaul Ramati, Senior Israel delegate to the M.A.C.'s.

They also discussed the situation along the Israel-Syria border.

Eban Interview On Huleh Dispute

LAKE SUCCESS, Tuesday (Reuter). — The recent Syrian assertion about Israel's "expansionist aims" is "arrant and childish nonsense," Mr. Aba Eban said in a radio interview here today.

He was replying to a statement last week by Faris Bey el Khoury, Syrian delegate to the U.N., that there was a map hanging in the Israel Parliament which showed Israel territory from the Mediterranean to the Euphrates.

Mr. Eban said there was no such map. "We are not interested in either the Nile or the Euphrates. But we are interested in the Jordan and its sources."

The boot, he added, was on the other foot, as Arab states had put forward claims to various parts of Israel. Dealing with the Huleh area, Mr. Eban said that nowhere in the partition plan was it suggested that this area would not be included in Israel territory.

"Our view," he said, "is that we are free to do anything in that area which the Armistice Agreement does not forbid. It does not forbid any civilian development."

In reply to further questioning, Mr. Eban said his government was quite certain the Mixed Armistice Commission did not possess any jurisdiction in the Huleh area other than shown in the Armistice Agreement.

Dove of Peace Starts Haifa Fight

HAIFA, Tuesday.—For nearly two hours, some 18,000 workers members of kibbutzim, ma'barot, youth organizations, working mothers and the Hapoel Sports Club marched this afternoon through the main streets of Hadar Hacarmel.

There was the usual display of State and red flags, banners with inscriptions of Zionist, pioneering and peace slogans of all shades of Socialism, but a dearth of song or music for the weary marchers.

An incident with a generous exchange of blows occurred at the corner of Rehov Balfour and Rehov Herzl when a truck of Kibbutz Hazorea with a "Dove of Peace" effigy making up the rear [illegible] following the parade through Rehov Herzl, allegedly by members of the port police. Mapam sympathizers rallied to the aid of the Dove, and clashed with police who tried to divert the truck, which was finally able to continue through Rehov Herzl. A member of Kfar Masaryk was detained and released on bail.

The demonstration followed a mass rally on the parade ground of Kiryat Eliahu where the Mayor, Mr. Aba Hushi, the Labour Council Secretary Mr. Y. Almogi and a 16-year-old immigrant girl from one of the neighbouring ma'barot speaking for all immigrant children, addressed the vast crowd.

In the morning, the Histadrut held a mass meeting for its members at the Orah cinema. Mr. Zalman Shazar, Mr. M. Bentov and a Communist spoke for the three Labour parties.

57 Dead and Injured In Run-Away Bus

WEIRTON, West Virginia, Tuesday (UP). — Seven persons were killed and 50 injured on Sunday when a run-away bus, loaded to capacity with church-goers, ran uncontrolled down a mile-long hill and crashed into a concrete wall.

Three of the injured were reported to be in a critical condition.

Mapai Election Drive Aimed At Mapam and G.Z. Supporters

By Moshe Brilliant

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Mapai will wage a two-front campaign for the July 30 national elections. The session of the Party Council which closed here last night showed that the party leaders were whetting their axes for Mapam and the General Zionists to the virtual exclusion of other parties.

There were believed to be more voters wavering between Mapai and Mapam on the one hand, and between Mapai and the General Zionists on the other, than between any other parties contesting the elections. Mapam had also been Mapai's arch rivals in the 1949 elections but the General Zionists had not been serious contenders then.

The Mapai Council last night appointed a committee to draft the election platform. The work will take some time and the committee's proposal will then be submitted to the party organs for approval.

The broad lines of the Mapai platform were laid down in the key-note speech of Prime Minister Ben Gurion who set the population goal for 1955 at 2,000,000 Jews and announced the aim of attaining economic security within the next four years. On the question of economic structure, a fundamental issue both with Mapam and the General Zionists, the Mapai position is stated as being that State, capitalist and cooperative enterprise are not only desirable, but essential.

Immigration and Food

In their campaign, Mapai are expected to lay emphasis on Mr. Ben Gurion's new four-year programme of development as well as upon the record of the outgoing Government. The problem confronting the party leadership stems from the fact that the programme of dynamic building and large-scale immigration involves undoubted discomfort for the citizen. A further step-up in the rate of immigration from Rumania may make it necessary to cut rations of some food commodities. An effort will be made to strike a balance, but in the main the citizen will be asked not to imperil the nation's great plan for the sake of his personal comfort.

In their campaign against the General Zionists, Mapai will fight mainly for the votes of workers and middle class families who voted General Zionist in the Municipal elections last November. The General Zionists are branded as reactionaries, and voters warned that if they came into power the State will be managed to benefit a small number of landlords, profiteers and industrialists instead of the people as a whole.

In their campaign against Mapam, Mapai hope to [illegible] the votes of the moderate supporters of the left-wing opposition party. They will exploit the victory of the extremists in the recent Mapam elections and label the party as "Communist." Mapam is now controlled by the faction favouring a closer link with the Cominform.

Some surprise was occasioned by the fact that the Mapai Council devoted little attention to the Religious Bloc, the conflict with whom caused the fall of the outgoing government. This was due partly to the fact that the marginal vote between the two parties is small but mainly to the [illegible] that the left-wing religious groups, which are close to Mapai, may enter their own list.

No decision was reached on the one big issue on which the [illegible] is divided — education. The [illegible] now is to favour the current system of partisan education [illegible] the labour schools. The trend [illegible] toward the unification of school systems under State control, but the discussion was inconclusive. It is by no means certain that the issue will be decided before the elections.

Ben Gurion to Land In US on Thursday

By Jesse Zel Lurie, POST Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Tuesday. — Prime Minister Ben Gurion, accompanied by his wife and aides, are expected at the National Airport here on Thursday, travelling on an El Al Constellation. They will see President Truman on the following day.

(He will leave Israel today, Wednesday). Yesterday afternoon, Mr. Monnett B. Davis, the U.S. Ambassador, paid a farewell call on Mr. Ben Gurion.)

The Prime Minister's first official visit to the U.S. will last 26 days according to the present schedule — a little longer than originally expected. The date of his arrival was advanced a few days because President Truman expects to be out of Washington the following week.

Unfortunately Mr. Ben Gurion's arrival coincides with the opening of the MacArthur hearings by the Senate Armed Forces Committee which will doubtless compete with him for the attention of the press and public.

Mr. Ben Gurion's party will stay at the Statler Hotel, Washington's finest. He will see many Government officials before proceeding to New York for the official launching of the Israel Independence Bond Issue on May 10 at Madison Square Garden. He will then make a country-wide tour by El Al plane on behalf of the bond drive.

Smooth El Al Flight to N.Y.

By Ted R. Lurie

NEW YORK, Tuesday. — Exactly 33½ hours after taking off from Lydda, El Al's Constellation touched down at Idlewild Airport early this morning, forging the newest link between Israel and the U.S.

Four smooth hops brought the Israel National Airline passengers here, where they were welcomed with "Shalom, bruchim haba'im" from El Al ground personnel, spoken for the first time at New York's international airport. The plane stopped en route at Athens, London and Shannon, and then made a direct flight of more than 1,000 miles, skipping snowbound Newfoundland.

El Al's new line is a daring venture, competing for traffic with the world's biggest airlines flying between Europe and America. I have flown the Atlantic three times during the last few years and this was the smoothest flight — the [illegible] was the most comfortable of all.

A small group of Israel officials, including Mr. T. Kollek, Minister to the U.S., correspondents and leaders of the Independence Bond Drive, headed by Mr. Henry Montor, as well as officials of the State Department, greeted the arrivals. The Minister of Finance, Mr. E. Kaplan, and Mr. Y. Burg, Deputy Speaker of the Knesset, were among the passengers, as well as a party of editors of Israel newspapers.

Israel has been prominent in the New York press during the past two days, many newspapers running pictures of the s.s. Misgav and the s.s. Haganah. A curious [illegible] in the [illegible] of Sabbath observance in various papers — one of which mentioned that El Al's schedule is so arranged as to avoid landing on the Sabbath and another stating that Israel ships do not enter or leave port on the Sabbath except during wartime.

Mr. Kaplan told reporters he has [illegible] in launching the bond drive. Full page advertisements in the New York "Times" and the New York "Herald Tribune" announced the official opening of the drive today.

French Assembly Passes Electoral Reform Bill

PARIS, Tuesday (Reuter).—The French National Assembly has agreed to a new version of the electoral reform bill submitted to it by the government on Saturday after a narrow government defeat on the issue the day before.

The Assembly passed the bill yesterday by 339 to 251.

Meanwhile, the Government is speeding up Parliamentary procedure and hopes to have the bill back from the Senate and passed into law after the necessary vote on the second reading by the lower house, before the end of next week.

June Elections

In view of the fact that last night's vote gave the government more than a constitutional absolute majority it appears unlikely that the difficulties which arose last week when the bill was rejected by the Senate will arise again.

Chances of elections being held in June instead of October were therefore regarded as very good. The Premier will ask the Assembly to vote a bill dissolving Parliament and fixing June 10 or June 17 as the general election date.

Huge Truman Budget Wants U.S. Prepared

WASHINGTON, Tuesday. — Presenting a $80,679,414,690 budget to Congress yesterday, President Truman warned that Russia has "pushed the world to the brink of a general war." In a letter to the House Speaker, Mr. Sam Rayburn, the President warned that the free world must be "in a position to stop attack and strike back decisively and immediately at the seats of Soviet power."

The new budget anticipates an armed force of 3,500,000 men and women during the fiscal year of 1952, and the budget, providing for a large programme of military and public works, would enable the army to maintain 18 combat divisions and supporting units. The navy would maintain an active fleet of 1,161 ships and the air force would continue to build towards 95 air groups.

The Marine Corps would have 21½ divisions with supporting units.

The President said that most of the money would go towards equipment and supplies — about $34,700 million would be used for ships, planes, tanks, artillery, trucks, ammunition, guided missiles and electronics.

(Reuter, UP)

Transformer To Be Taken from Jaffa Gate

A huge electric transformer, unused since the War of Liberation, is to be brought over today from no-man's-land in Jerusalem to Israeli territory. The transformer is [illegible] at a spot near Jaffa Gate. Before the war it was connected to the network carrying power to the Old City.

Agreement was reached on its transfer last week at the meeting of the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission. Simultaneously Israel agreed to permit Arab owners of automobile shops situated in no-man's-land to enter that territory and to take out some equipment, mostly wrecks and trucks of old buses.

On Monday employees of the Jerusalem Electric Corporation, accompanied by U.N. Observers, entered no-man's-land and made preparations to move the transformer.

Iran Senate Approves Oil Law; U.K. Claims Right to Intervene

Mossadeq Calls For Review Of Oil Company's Accounts

TEHERAN, Tuesday. — Following the unanimous ratification by the Senate last night of the oil nationalization law, Dr. Mohammed Mossadeq, Persia's new Prime Minister, has called for an examination of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company's accounts.

All that remains for the resolution to become law is the Shah's signature. Last night's Senate ratification was virtually a foregone conclusion, and there is no constitutional precedent for a Shah vetoing such a measure.

Thus Persia is seen as moving close to the realization of her project for the nationalization of an industry in which about £500m. of British capital is estimated to be invested.

Answering a question in the Senate, Dr. Mossadeq alleged that the 1933 agreement with the company was made under duress and was therefore not legal and binding.

Price to Royal Navy

"Since 1933 the Oil Company has acted without an agreement and must now give us an accounting of its income since then," he declared. "The Company has no right to sell oil to the Royal Navy at a price below the world level."

The Shah yesterday issued a decree appointing Dr. Mossadeq National Party leader, as Prime Minister.

The Soviet Ambassador to Persia called on the new Prime Minister today. They talked for half an hour.

Immediately after receiving the Shah's instruction to form a government, Dr. Mossadeq moved into the Premier's Office and instituted economies. He eliminated a number of motor cars attached to the Prime Minister's Office and cut down on frills and extra expenses. He is expected to reduce the budget drastically and provide more money for relief and public works. Fears that the rich oil fields would fall under Soviet influence were discounted here.

The Tudeh (pro-Communist) Party is holding a big demonstration in Parliament Square this afternoon. The Party is a banned underground movement, but there was talk in Persian newspapers today of legalising it.

(UP, Reuter)

Won't Negotiate 'Under Duress'

LONDON, Tuesday. — Foreign Secretary Herbert Morrison warned Persia today that Britain would not negotiate a settlement of the oil dispute "under duress."

He told the House of Commons that Britain could not accept the contention of the Persian Government that the proposal to nationalize the oil fields was a matter solely between it and the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company. The British government had the right to intervene, he said.

Ability to Operate

Mr. Morrison disclosed that the "proposals apparently contain some compensation to the Company but these provisions are obscure. We cannot accept that the Company's whole position in Iran can be radically altered by unilateral action."

He maintained that it would be "a matter of great difficulty" for the Iranians to acquire the ability to operate the installations. "Continued operations of the Company are vital to Iran's well-being," he declared, "and any interruption would inevitably result in unemployment and conditions from which the Communists could profit."

Earlier official sources said that Britain may bring the case before the International Court at The Hague, if Iran refuses to accept the Company's compromise proposals.

(UP, Reuter)

Closed Hearings For MacArthur

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (Reuter). — The Senate Committees which are to question General MacArthur on Far Eastern military and foreign policies decided today to hear him in secret sessions unless he himself requests public hearings. A version of General MacArthur's testimony, however, will be available for the press immediately after each hearing.

General MacArthur is to appear before a joint meeting of the Committees for Armed Services and for Foreign Relations on Thursday. Senator Richard Russell, who will preside, said General MacArthur would be the first witness, then General Omar Bradley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the Joint Chiefs themselves.

The committees would examine "thousands of documents" including copies of messages sent from Defence H.Q. to the Far Eastern Command since the Korean war began, and documents dealing with President Truman's meeting with General MacArthur on Wake Island.

Report on Korea

The hitherto unpublished report by General Albert Wedemeyer on his Far East survey of 1947 was released today. But in the interests of security certain portions of the Wake Island documents would not be made public, Senator Russel said.

Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer advised President Truman nearly four years ago that Korea was threatened by a "Soviet controlled invasion of North Korean forces," in his report made public, except for a few parts by the Senate Armed Services Committee.

General Wedemeyer advised against U.S. removal of its forces from Korea, pointing out the Russians dominated North Koreans through Communists.

Meanwhile, Secretary of State Dean Acheson said yesterday that Russian strategy would be helped if the U.S. used its "major strength" in extending the Korean war by bombing Chinese Communist bases in Manchuria.

"Korea is not the only Soviet thrust we must bear in mind," he told the U.S. Chamber of Commerce at a meeting here. Russia's aim was to conquer two critical areas — Europe and Asia — in the belief that she could then dominate the world, he warned.

Mr. Acheson claimed the Soviet Union was "using satellite troops for this aggression in Korea, keeping their own forces in reserve. It would further their strategy if we were to spend our major strength against the forces and the territory of their satellite, or if we were to neglect other vital interests in meeting this thrust."

LIE IN LONDON

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter). Mr. Trygve Lie, U.N. Secretary-General was flying to London tonight on a two-day visit before returning to New York from his European and Middle East tour. He will call on Foreign Secretary Herbert Morrison for "a general conversation" on international affairs on Wednesday evening and will also lunch with the Minister on Thursday, the Foreign Office said.

"Even in the most difficult circumstances a people imbued with courage, vitality and the will to survive can make barren land into a productive home," Mr. Trygve Lie, the U.N. Secretary-General, said before he left Israel yesterday morning after a three-day visit.

Five minutes after arriving at Lydda Airport, accompanied by Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett, Mr. Lie and his party took off for London in the white U.N. Dakota which had brought them here three days earlier.

Cairo radio, commenting today on Mr. Lie's visit to Israel and the Arab states, said that this visit had contributed to speeding up peace between Israel and her neighbours.

CHINESE OIL MOVE

HONG KONG, Tuesday (Reuter). — The Chinese Premier, Chou en Lai, yesterday ordered the requisition of all property in China belonging to the British-owned Asiatic Petroleum Company, the New China News Agency reported. He said the order was for China's national security and in the public interest. The company is a subsidiary of Shell.

Huge Drug Haul

CAIRO, Tuesday (UP). — Egyptian coast-guards have seized about $100,000 worth of hashish and opium after a three-hour gun battle on the Suez Canal banks.

The clash occurred in the desert area between Ismailia and Kantara. The smugglers fled under cover of darkness, leaving the rich haul behind.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

Sale of the Israel Bonds began in the U.S. yesterday following full-page advertisements in yesterday morning's press. [illegible] hopes to [illegible] house selling campaign [illegible] planned.

The Senate Crime Investigation Committee, headed by Senator Kefauver, yesterday accused U.S. Ambassador to Mexico, William O'Dwyer, former Mayor of New York, of contributing to organised crime in the city, impeding its investigation and appointing "friends of gangster Frank Costello" to high official positions.

Mr. Winston Churchill's bid to unseat the Government by splitting the Labour Party over a raw material shortage failed last night by 13 votes.

Commonwealth To Form Korean Division

OTTAWA, Tuesday (AP). — Canada's 7,000-strong 25th Brigade group will see action in Korea as part of the Commonwealth Division to be established there under a U.N. commander, it was announced today by Mr. Brooke Claxton, Canadian Minister of Defence.

This division, the first of its kind, will be known as "The First (Commonwealth) Division, U.N. Forces," and will be commanded by Maj. Gen. A. J. H. Cassels, who was formerly with the British Seaforth Highlanders.

The Canadian troops will compose one third of the fighting forces, which is likely to run to about 21,000. It will include all British and Australian forces already serving in Korea.

Israel Navy Ships Arrive in New York

From INA and POST Correspondent

NEW YORK, Tuesday.—The Israel corvette Haganah and the frigate Misgav arrived here yesterday morning, completing the first trans-Atlantic crossing by units of the Israel Navy and displaying the Israel Navy flag in U.S. waters for the first time.

They were formally welcomed at the U.S. Navy pier by Commander James Farrell of the U.S. Navy, and civic and Jewish leaders. The ships will be open to the public later today. The Bond committee of the Labour Zionist Movement has proclaimed May 6 Israel Navy Day during which members of the movement will visit the ships.

The Israel ship Negbah called at Limassol, Cyprus, yesterday inaugurating a new Israel-Cyprus-Malta-Italy-Marseilles service. She is the largest passenger vessel operating between Cyprus and Europe.

At the same time the inauguration of a wireless telephone service to London was announced at Nicosia. A service to Israel, Egypt and Greece is scheduled to follow soon.

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to attend the dedication of THE BAR-ILAN EDUCATION CENTRE and THE CORNER-STONE LAYING OF THE CARPENTRY SHOP in the "Children's Fellowship" at Kfar Batya, Raanana on Sunday, May 6, at 4 p.m. Buses will leave at 3 p.m. on Lane 2, Central Bus Station, Tel Aviv.

Parades, Dancing, Sports, Fireworks on Independence Day

Street dancing, a cross-country relay run, fireworks displays and Army parades throughout the country will mark the festive, two-day celebration next week of Independence Day, according to Mr. S. Arazi, who is in charge of the nationwide programme, and Dr. A. Biran, District Representative in Jerusalem.

They told a press conference on Monday that although the official celebrations would be held on Wednesday and Thursday, the "festive atmosphere" will be set several days earlier. Next Sunday more than 1,200 Jerusalem school children will visit several ma'barot in the corridor to put on shows with members of the Gadna and Nachal.

The youth of Kiryat Anavim, Ma'ale Hahamisha and Zuba, together with Yemenite groups from various ma'barot, will stage a singing and dancing programme in the Hartuv wood on Tuesday. On the same day special performances will be held by Rina Nikova and Gertrude Kraus ballet groups in the Zion and Edison cinemas, respectively. The Kol Israel Orchestra and the police band will give a concert that night in the Y.M.C.A.

Relay Run

On Wednesday, May 9, the official celebrations will start at 10 a.m. with members of the various sports organizations running in relays from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem via Petah Tikva, Bet Dagon, Bilu circle, Ekron, the Haganah memorial on the Road of Courage to Mt. Herzl. They will carry the Independence Day proclamation (megillah).

The formal opening of the Independence Day programme will be held at 8 p.m. on Wednesday on Mount Herzl when the Knesset Speaker, Mr. Y. Sprinzak, will review formations of the Gadna, receive the *megillah*, and light a torch that will be the sign for the lighting up of similar torches from the northern frontier to Elath. The *Yizkor* memorial prayer for the war dead will be read and guns atop Mt. Herzl will fire four rounds to mark the beginning of the fourth year of independence. A fireworks display will then be set off on Mt. Herzl and in 13 other cities, towns and settlements in all parts of the country.

Throughout Wednesday special programmes have been scheduled in the capital, such as a show for soldiers' children at the Y.M.C.A. and a soccer match with the winning team receiving the Jerusalem Cup. Prayers will be read on Mt. Zion at 5 p.m.

The main military ceremony will be held at 3.30 on Thursday afternoon in the National Stadium near the projected Hakirya in Jerusalem. President Weizmann will present the Army with its new flag, the Acting Prime Minister, Mr. Moshe Sharett, will speak and the Chief of Staff, Rav-Aloof Yigael Yadin, will read the Order of the Day. The parade will proceed from the stadium down Rehov Ramban to King George Avenue down to Jaffa Road where the marchers will turn right toward Julian's Way and the motorized units will turn to the left.

At 11 a.m. Dr. Biran will hold a reception in his office for the diplomatic and consular corps and at 12.30 special prayers will be said at Yeshurun Synagogue. A Government reception will be held at 6 p.m. in the Talbieh Rose Garden. Soldiers' dances will be held throughout the country in camps and clubs. The Jerusalem Journalists Association will hold a Ball in the King David Hotel that night. A "Vocal Newspaper" will take place in the Orion cinema.

The residents of Bet Safafa and Abu Ghosh have reported that they plan to hold ceremonies and to decorate their villages for the occasion. The Jerusalem Municipality has appropriated IL.3,000 to decorate the city with flags and floral displays.

Street lights in the capital will remain lit all night and three stages will be erected in the Rehavia, Katamon and Geula quarters. A master of ceremonies, singers, dance and musical groups will be assigned to each one and will direct street singing and dancing.

Free dancing classes will be held this evening, tomorrow and on Sunday in Bet Halutzoth. Dr. Biran asked the public to decorate houses, buildings and shops with flags, flowers or other suitable materials for the occasions. He asked shopkeepers to keep their lights on most of Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Social & Personal

A luncheon party was given for Mrs. Paula Ben Gurion prior to her departure for the U.S. at the home of Mrs. Esther Rubin in Tel Aviv on Monday. Among those present were Mrs. M. Sharett, Mrs. Y. Yadin, Mrs. Monnett Davis, Lady Helm, Mrs. O.R. Fuhrman, Mme. J.E.S. Dubois, Mrs. S. Eein and Mrs. I. Lyons.

Rabbi J. L. Maimon, the Minister of Religious Affairs; Rabbi I.M. Levin, the Minister of Social Welfare; Chief Rabbi I. H. Herzog, and Mr. S.Z. Shragai, the Mayor of Jerusalem, were among the speakers at a reception for Rabbi Abramski, of London, the Chairman of the Committee for Yeshivot in Israel, which was held by the Committee on Monday at the Tel Aviv Hotel in Jerusalem.

A reception was given in Tel Aviv yesterday for Dr. M. Keren, Counseller of the Israel Embassy in Washington, by Mr. Edward W. Holmes, Second Secretary of the U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv, and Mrs. Holmes.

Mr. Arie Shadmon, head of the Export Department of the Ministry of Trade and Industry, left for Canada on Monday, to help organize the Israel Exhibition which is opening shortly in Toronto.

Dr. Dov Giv'on, head of the Housing Department of the Ministry of Labour, has left for France, the U.S. and Canada, to buy materials for 15,000 housing units to be built for new immigrants during the coming year.

Mr. J. P. Mehrotra, Deputy Director of the Indian Standards Institution in New Delhi, left Israel by air on the April 29 on his way to London. Mr. Mehrotra has spent five days in Israel as guest of the Standards Institution of Israel.

M. Paul Paray, the conductor, arrived in Israel by Air France on Monday to conduct the next concert series of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra.

Mr. William Deswarte, General Manager of Sabena Airlines, and Mrs. Deswarte arrived by air from Brussels on Monday for a short visit.

Dr. Arnon Rojansky, President of the Trade and Industry Club in Tel Aviv, has left the country for several weeks.

A farewell reception was held for Mr. Reuven Alkalay, at the Generali Building in Jerusalem yesterday evening on the eve of his leaving his post with the Government Information Office.

Dr. Leo Baeck, former Chief Rabbi of Berlin, will deliver the first of a series of three Orde Wingate Memorial lectures on "The Psychological, Social and Religious Roots of the Law" at 8 o'clock this evening at Terra Sancta College in Jerusalem. The lectures have been organized through the Orde Wingate Memorial Fund established at the Hebrew University by friends and admirers of Orde Wingate.

Mr. M. Rosette, Secretary to the Knesset, will speak on "Parliamentary Procedure in Israel and Abroad" at the Bet Hahalutzot, Rehov Ibn Gabirol, Jerusalem, on Thursday, May 3, at 6 p.m. at the opening of the summer term of the Institute of Public Administration in Israel (Principal: The Hon. Edwin Samuel). In the Chair: Dr. J. Funkenstein.

Sir Leon Simon, C.B., will speak on "Saving and Spending in Israel" at tomorrow's luncheon meeting of the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Rotary Club.

Dr. B. Pullman, of the Radium Institute in Paris, will lecture on "The Application of Molecular Orbital Methods to the Study of Conjugated Compounds" at 8 this evening at Terra Sancta College in Jerusalem under the auspices of the Israel Chemists' Association, Jerusalem Branch.

Mr. A. S. Oron, formerly First Secretary at the Israel Legation in Rome, will speak on "The Italian People and Israel After the Second World War" at a special meeting to be held for him by the Israel-Italy Friendship League at the Wizo Hall, Rehov Hayarkon, Tel Aviv at 8.30 this evening.

The Polish pianist, Karol Klein, will give his first recital on Saturday, May 5, at the Museum Hall, Tel Aviv.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE

PELLED (Feilshenfeld)—MICHAEL. The marriage will take place on Sunday, May 6, 1951, at 3 p.m., at the Menorah Club, Rehov Bezalel, Jerusalem, [illegible] of Dr. and Mrs. Itzhak Pelled (Feilshenfeld), of 19 Rehov Zephania, Jerusalem, and Naomi, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Moshe Michael, of King George Ave., Jerusalem. This is the only intimation.

MEMORIAL MEETING

On the first anniversary of the death of Dr. Itzhak Levy, of Ramat Hadar, a memorial service will be held tomorrow, May 3, at 4.30 p.m. at the Alliance School Library, 5 Rehov Yehieli, Tel Aviv. Friends are invited to attend the service.

On the occasion of the 30th day after the death of Dr. Pepi Engel-Schattner, friends will meet at the Ramat Gan residence of Mr. Schattner this afternoon.

At the Cinema

"IT Had to Be You" (Edison, Jerusalem) is another piece of Hollywood funfare based on a nostalgic tune of the twenties. A completely mad film which defies explaining. It tells of a Fifth Avenue heiress who is led to the altar three times and who three times can't bring herself to utter the crucial "yes." On her fourth try, while engaged to a fashionable bore, she meets fireman Cornell Wilde. Wilde, the reincarnation of a little boy she had met as a child of nine, steps out of her unconscious in the form of a Red Indian. In the end, it is he on whom she bestows her final "yes." As the girl, Ginger Rogers is delightful. So is the mother, played by Spring Byington.

Indian Lore

"BROKEN Arrow" (Orion) is a Western with a difference — it deals with the efforts of a young U.S. army captain to bring about some sort of a rapprochement with the Indians. For once the audience cheers the Redskins and boos the "dashing" U.S. cavalry. James Stewart plays the Captain. The humanism of this mature picture is highly effective, and the acting (the cast includes Jeff Chandler and Debra Page) is first-rate. Technicolor is used effectively in photographing the fantastic landscape.

FRANGO

Jewel Robbery

"THE Great Jewel Robber" (Orah, Haifa) purports to be the actual history of a recent series of fur and jewel thefts, the connecting commentary being given in the first person by the criminal himself (David Brian). After his first conviction in Canada, he breaks jail and escapes to the U.S. where he continues on a road of crime. The film ends with his being sentenced. It is a straight narrative which, by constant movement and insistence on the element of chance, holds the interest.

H.

New Hospital For Crippled Children

The Society for Crippled Children recently opened a new hospital in the Katamon quarter of Jerusalem in addition to its hospital in Rehov Ben Yehuda. The site has been provided by the Government, while the cost of building repairs was borne by the Society with the help of donations by its friends.

The new hospital has 35 beds. It provides treatment and accommodation for the victims of poliomyelitis. Another wing is under construction which will increase this number to 65 beds and ultimately to 100. The official opening of the new premises will take place as soon as the installation of the new medical equipment and furniture is completed.

Buntman Wins Tennis Crown

Young Yaacov Buntman, the "baby" Israel Davis Cup player, won the men's singles title at the annual international championships held during Passover week and ending on Saturday.

He defeated fellow Davis Cup team-mate, and former singles' champion Arieh Weiss, in one of the most exciting and dramatic games seen in Israel for some time. The game went to five sets, with Buntman making up a 2-1 leeway to capture the title.

Stern Struggle

Buntman took the lead to gain the first set, 6/1, but Weiss came back to capture the next two sets 6/3, 6/1. The fourth set was the most exciting of them all and, after a stern struggle which went to 16 games, Buntman levelled the game's score to two-all, by winning the set 9/7. This seemed to make Weiss lose confidence and Buntman continued his recovery to win the decisive set fairly easily at 6/0, and become the Israel champion for the first time.

In the earlier rounds the results were: Quarter-finals: Viert beat Appel, 6/3, 2/6, 6/2; Weiss bt. Astrug, 6/0, 6/3; Buntman gained a walkover against Yosef Eliyahu; and Finkelkraut bt. Zarif, 6/1, 2/6, 6/2. Semi-finals: Weiss bt. Viert, 8/6, 6/2; Buntman bt. Finkelkraut, 6/1, 5/7, 6/2.

The men's doubles resolved itself into a struggle between the Yugoslav visitors, Viert and Zarif, against Israel's Davis Cup doubles pair Weiss and Finkelkraut. The Israelis gained the championship in another five-set game. Honours had remained even at two sets apiece before the final set on Saturday. The score had been 6/4, 1/6, 7/5, 7/9, but the local combination took the last set quite comfortably 6/0 to clinch the title.

ANOTHER SOCCER WALK-OFF

Some more trouble occurred in local soccer when a game scheduled between Nathanya Hapoel and Kfar Saba Hapoel, on the former's ground, ended after only 14 minutes' play on Saturday, after a dispute between the captain of the home side and the referee on a goal awarded by him to the visitors.

Veteran Sports Officer-Journalist — 60

Kurt Benjamin, wellknown figure in Israel's sports life, physical training expert and sports journalist, is celebrating his 60th birthday this week.

"Kurt" is a rugged sports journalist, an unrelenting pioneer of combat sports: tough tactics, long distance running, boxing, and soldiers recreational sports: inter-unit games and athletics. He was sports officer of the Palestine Special Constabulary for nine years, acting at the same time as Hagana's sport instructor.

Ramatkal Cup

When he joined the Constabulary in 1937 (being a veteran soldier), he soon organized inter-unit sports activities, introduced the "Oth Hasport" sports medal tests to thousands of Ghaffirim and organized mass cross-country runs, and tough-tactics courses. He organized the "Gavia Haramatkal" (Chief-of-Staff inter-unit football cup), which is now being played for the third year in succession.

Headed Sports Bureau

Benjamin was one of Europe's best-known sports writers during the '20s and '30s, heading the Sports Bureau of the Wolf's Telegraphen Agency and touring the world for the biggest international dailies. In Israel he edited "Sports Haaretz," in 1936, and published and edited in 1947-48 the "Sports Hashavua."

Himself an active sportsman since early childhood, and holder of various long-distance-walking records, he has trained some of Israel's finest athletes. He is an all-around expert on all matters connected with sports instruction and organization.

ADIN THEILHABER

Squash Tournament At YMCA

The internal squash "ladder" tournament of the Y.M.C.A. ended last Saturday with Rajwan first, followed by Weinbach, Musharik and Benjamin Mizrahi, in that order. The first two men received Cups and the third and fourth medals.

The knock-out competition started last February with 23 participants and resulted in the four men named above arriving at the semi-finals, which were contested during Passover week. Rajwan, who retained the title he won last year, beat Weinbach in the final.

M. F.

T.A. Win Betar Clash

A large crowd turned out at the Y.M.C.A. to watch a friendly soccer game between the local Betar side and their clubmates from Tel Aviv. The visitors soundly defeated their hosts by six goals to one, after leading 2-0 at half-time. The Tel Avivians were on top for the best part of the match but Jerusalem Betar woke up towards the end of the second half, when they obtained their one goal with a successful penalty by Stern.

M. F.

Where to Go

JERUSALEM

9-1; 3-6: Retrospective Exhibition: Albert Marquet (1875-1947); Exhibit of the Month: Small silver jewel casket from Ferrara; Bezalel Museum.

10-1; 4-7: Paintings & Drawings by Jerusalem Artists; Artists' House.

TEL AVIV

10-4: Works by Israel Artists; Tel Aviv Museum.

9-1; 4-6: — Exhibition of silk-screen prints by Joel Rohr of Kfar Menachem at the Mikra Studio, 56 Allenby Rd.

8.30 p.m.: "Tartuffe": Chamber Theatre; Mograbi Hall.

8.45 p.m.: "Special Appeal": Li-La-Lo, Jasha Heifetz Hall.

HAIFA

8 a.m.-5.30 p.m.: Theological and Scientific Library — Central Synagogue Bldg., Rehov Gilad.

10-1; 4-6: Municipal Museum, 2 Hassan Shukri Street.

10-1; 3-7: Paintings by Esther Berlin-Joel; Goldman & Neufeld's, 3, Balfour Street.

Jerusalem Cinemas

At 3, 7 & 9 p.m.

EDEN: Annie Get Your Gun (3.30 7 & 9 p.m.).
EDISON: It Had To Be You.
ORION: Broken Arrow.
SEMADAR: Jungle Jim.
STUDIO: La Belle et la Bete.
ZION: Sunset Boulevard.

STATE OF ISRAEL

Notices to the Public

MANDATORY WAR LOAN (BEARER) BONDS, Third Series, Drawing

The public is hereby informed that for technical reasons the draw that was scheduled to take place on Wednesday, May 2, 1951, has been postponed.

The draw will be held shortly. A notice concerning the date will be published in Reshumot.

Government Loans Administration.

STOCK MARKETS

TEL AVIV

APRIL 30.	Buyers	Sellers
Government Loans		
3% due 30.9.55	99¾	100¼
3% due 31.12.53	100¼	101½
Pop. 49-69 (IL.10)	99¾	100¼
ditto (IL.20)	99¾	100¼
Bk. Leumi Le'Israel		
"A" Ord. Sh.	180	—
3% Nat. Loan		
1948/53 (IL.10)	148½	149½
(large)	141½	142½
A.P.B. Invest		
4% Debs. 50/70	111½	112½
4% Debs. 51/71	113½	—
4% Debs. 60/73	111½	112½
4½% Pref. Shares	114½	115½
Gen. Mortg. Bk.		
4% Debs. 48/63	92½	93½
4% Debs. 49/64	91½	92½
4% Debs. 58/66	91½	92½
4% Debs. 55/70	92½	93½
6% Pref. Sh.	113	114
Ord. Sh.	118	119
Bizur Debs.		
4% 46/58	91½	92½
4% 52/66 reg.	92½	93½
Nir. Ltd.		
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4% Debs. 39/59	91	92
5% Pref. Sh.	73½	74½
4% Pref. Sh.	71	72
4½% Pref. Sh. reg.	72	73
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ON THE AIR

JERUSALEM: 407 M.; HAIFA: 349 M. TEL AVIV: 48.8, 33.3 & 523 M.;

NEWS: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 6, 8.30 and 10.25 p.m.; **English:** 2 and 10.15 p.m.; **Arabic Programme** (including News): 8 a.m., 2.15 and 7.15 p.m.; **French:** 3 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Service. 6.35 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Melodies. 7.45 Oriental Music: E. Aharon. 8.30 Close Down.

10.00 a.m. Morning Concert (R). 10.30 Piano Duets (R). 10.45 Southern Rhythm (R). 11.00 Concert Hall: "Variations on a Nursery Tune" (Dohnany); Symphony No. 6 (Shostakovitch). 12.00 N. "Break for Music (R). 12.20 Programme for the Working Women. 12.30 Programme for Hospitals: Jazz (R). 1.00 Soldiers' Programme (R). 1.45 Housewives' Corner. 3.15 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Programme for Yemenites. 4.20 Siesta (R). 4.30 Dance Music (R). 5.00 Piano Recital: Wilhelm Backhaus. 5.30 Chess Corner. 5.45 Accordion Recital: Naftali Aharoni. 6.15 "News from the Arab World," by G. Weigert. 6.30 Children's Hour. 7.00 "Popular Education," by Dr. M. Zohari. 7.45 Bible Reading. 8.00 Soldiers' Programme. 8.45 "In the Mirror of Realization." Talk by Y. Ziv-Av. 9.00 Vocal Recital: Emma Tauber. 9.30 Chamber Music: Uri Shoham, Peggy Hayman, Yaacov Menze & Arieh Sachs: Works by Stamitz & Teleman. 10.30 Ballet Music (R). 11.15 Close Down.

Immigrants' Hour (33.3 M.): 7.00 p.m. Yiddish; 7.30 p.m. Ladino; 7.40 p.m. French; 8.00 p.m. Rumanian; 8.15 p.m. Hungarian.

Kol Zion Lagola (33.3 M.): 12.15 M. Newsreel. 12.30 Piano Duets: Vronsky & Babin. 12.45 "History of the Israel Song:" by Y. Gorodisky.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (31.32 and 24.92 M.): 7.30 News. 7.40 News Talk. 7.45 Youth Programme.

ARMY PROGRAMMES (230, 225 & 44.6 M.): 6.30 p.m. Programme Announcements. 6.33 Choirs. 7.00 Today's Theatre. 7.30 Today's Events. 7.35 "The Soldier as a Civilian," by D. Rivlin. 8.00 Soldiers' Programme. 8.30 News. 8.40 Interlude. 8.55 Tomorrow's "Bamachaneh." 9.00 Symphonic Concert. 10.00 Close Down.

VOICE OF AMERICA: Hebrew Programme: 9-9.30 p.m. (13.85, 13.86, 17.01 & 9.107 M. from U.S.A.; 19.63 & 25.35 M. from Tangiers).

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Haifa Airport	48	18	26	24
Nathanya	61	16	23	24
Hakirya	—	—	—	25
Lydda	46	12	27	26
Jerusalem	26	16	22	21
Beersheba	20	—	28	27

FORECAST: Generally clear with fresh northwesterly winds, becoming cloudy over all regions later.

*A) Humidity at 2 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maxim. yesterday. D) Maxim. temp. expected today.

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For allegedly holding a bank account of over $5,600 in U.S. and Swiss banks, a man was arrested in Haifa yesterday. He was taken into custody but released on bail pending trial.

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Three-month prison sentences were passed on J. Kohavi, 37, and E. Schreiber, 36, two Haifa Port foremen, who were found guilty in the Magistrate's Court yesterday of stealing 50 metres of wire netting from the Port area on March 24.

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The application of Mr. E. Jabotinsky and Mr. H. Kook, Knesset Members, asking for an order nisi against President Weizmann and challenging the legality of the present Government, will be heard in the High Court of Justice in Jerusalem next Monday.

Mizrahi Shot Levy, Witness Claims

"I killed a man whose name I don't know because my wife was afraid of him," Ya'acov Mizrahi, charged with the murder of Yitzhak Levy, was accused yesterday before Jerusalem Magistrate A. Eden of having said one Friday last year.

The accuser, Avdi Zedek Zion, 24, factory worker of Jerusalem, further testified at the preliminary inquiry that Mizrahi then showed him the room where he had killed the victim (the same room in which Haim Hendler had been murdered) and pointed out the plot where he had buried him. Zion charged that the accused had told him the murder was committed with a pistol.

The accused, during cross-examination, tried to show that Zion's testimony was forced upon him by the police who in return freed him of a murder charge directed against a man referred to as David, "the Limping One," and Zion.

Two-Headed Calf Killed

HAIFA, Tuesday. — The two-headed cow calf (not bull calf as previously reported) born at Kvutza Matsuba on Saturday, was slaughtered yesterday morning as it could not be fed properly, kibbutz members said tonight.

Its double head is being kept by the kibbutz for the time being.

Ration News

The following prices for vegetables per kilogram will go into effect today: Beets, 60 pruta; scallions, 75 pruta; vegetable marrow, Grade A 100 pruta, Grade B 60 pruta; green pepers, 150 pruta; potatoes, 62 pruta, Grade B 52 pruta (two pruta more in Jerusalem).

JERUSALEM DISTRICT — Bananas: 300 grams in Zones 6, 9, 10 and 11, Peh 21. Settlements, hospitals, and institutions are to apply to Tnuva for their banana rations. Tomatoes: Zones 2 and 3, 250 grams for children under 18, Het 251. Frozen meat: 125 grams, Zadi 4, temporary 11. The meat ration may be exchanged for four eggs against Kuf 22, Kuf 23, Kuf 25, Kuf 26.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT — Eggs: 4, Resh 24, temporary 3. Chicken: 250 grams for consumers who have not yet received the ration against Shin-Dalet 7, temporary 27, in Bnai Brak, Petah Tikva, Ramleh, Lydda, Beersheba, Migdal Gad, Rehovot and Rishon L'Zion. Fish: 150 grams ration in Rehovot and its environs against Shin Gimel 20, temporary 29, ends this week. A new ration of 150 grams of fish will be distributed in Petah Tikva an Nathanya against Shin-Gimel 1. Bananas: 300 grams, Peh 21, temporary 41.

TEL AVIV — Meat: 125 grams, fresh in North, frozen in all other zones and suburbs, Zadi 4, temporary 11, sick persons and tourists against special coupons. Distribution through Sunday. Chicken for sick persons: In Tel Aviv District against Het-Aleph 16, 750 grams; against Het-Bet 4, 600 grams; against Hei-Dalet 4, 500 grams. Zone 1 in Tel Aviv, 150 grams, Shin-Dalet 8, temporary 28, tourists Tav-Mem 14; deadline today. Sick ration for Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 300 grams against special coupon. Fish: 100 gram ration of carp in Zones 2, 3, 5 against Shin-Gimel 20, temporary 21, tourists 4 in Zones 2 and 3 and against Shin-Gimel 28, temporary 33; tourists 4 in zone 5, ends this week. A new ration of 150 grams will be distributed in Zone 6, Shin-Gimel 29, temporary 33, tourists 4. Bananas: Distribution of 300 grams in Zones 3, 4, 5 against Peh 28, temporary 27, tourists 2, ends tomorrow. Tomatoes: 150 grams in Zone 6 and suburbs, Tav 233.

May Day Parades

(Continued from Page 1)

by the Working Women's Association.

The highlight of the procession was the heavy equipment vehicles of Solel Boneh. They were preceded by a jeep carrying a large notice: "Venerable Public, Be Careful! Give Way to the Machines." The "machines" were decorated with slogans saying "Wilderness, We Are Coming to Conquer You." The giant bulldozers, dredgers, scrapers, rollers, concrete mixers, pipe-layers and power drills had difficulty in negotiating and turning in the city's streets, and slowed up the procession.

The last to appear in the procession were 10,000 members of five youth organizations. Nearly all carried Palmach emblems while the left-wing members had the emblems of the International Organization of the Democratic Youth.

Mr. Uriel Halperin, acting Secretary-General of the local Labour Council, speaking from the reviewing stand, said the demonstration was aimed at warning off any anti-Histadrut activities. The national anthem and the Internationale were then sung.

The Hashomer Hatzair group had paraded in the main streets of the town before joining the general procession, carrying slogans which had not been authorized for the general procession. Yesterday a separate Communist Party demonstration took place quietly. Both processions had not been authorised by the Histadrut.

During the afternoon a near-capacity crowd of more than 15,000 persons watched the special May Day programme at the Maccabi stadium near the Yarkon River here. Singing by several choirs, folk dancing, gymnastic and callisthenics made up the two-hour programme. The highlight was saved for the last when Maurice Schwartz, the Yiddish actor, now visiting Israel, recited three poems.

The police were effective in maintaining order and keeping the public on the pavements.

In Jerusalem, on Monday night a large crowd, including several hundred children from labour trend schools, participated in the raising of the national and red flags on the Histadrut building.

Addressing a Histadrut rally in the Edison cinema yesterday morning, Mr. David Remez, Minister of Education, stressed the importance of a united labour front. Mr. Remez, who was Secretary-General of the Histadrut for 13 years, declared that the coming elections would be a test of the effectiveness of the Labour movement.

Mr. Y. Zerubavel (Mapam) also emphasized the need for unity among workers and called for a revival of pioneering spirit. Mr. Moshe Bar-Am, Secretary-General of the Jerusalem Labour Council, noting the need to bring new immigrants into union ranks, welcomed a delegation of Arab workers from Abu Ghosh. Ibrahim Mahmud Ali, speaking in Arabic on behalf of the group, expressed the hope that the Arab workers in neighbouring countries would reach as high a standard of living as that in Israel.

The Communist Party was represented by Mr. Leon Zahavi, who said that the only way to secure world peace was to support the Soviet Union. Among those present were Dr. A. Biran, District Representative; Mr. Y. Ben Zvie, Knesset member, and Mr. M. Schattner, Jerusalem Development Commissioner.

Cultural Centre

Later in the day, the cornerstone for a Histadrut Cultural and Sports Centre was laid in Rehov Strauss. It will be named after the late Aharon Rabinowitz who prior to his death in May, 1945, was a prominent Histadrut and Haganah leader in the capital. The building will consist of a central six-story structure with adjoining wings that will be used for sports and recreational activities. It will serve as the headquarters of the Jerusalem Hapoel organization.

Climax of the May Day celebrations was a parade that was several kilometres in length. Participating in the procession were the various cooperatives who displayed their equipment. Most of the vehicles were gaily decorated with floral wreaths, flags and banners.

More than 30,000 Came in April

More than 30,000 immigrants arrived in Israel during April, it was learned yesterday from Jewish Agency sources. They included 21,000 from Iraq and 5,000 from Rumania.

Outlawed Slogans Stop Ceremonies

Mapam members from Negev settlements, who formed the majority in the Beersheba procession, carried pictures of Lenin, Stalin, Marx and Engels, breaking a previous agreement not to carry unauthorized slogans or pictures. They also shouted "Truman — war: Stalin — peace," and anti-Ben Gurion slogans.

When the 3,000 man procession reached the local cinema, where a meeting was to have been held, Mapai members refused to participate unless the pictures were removed. As Mapam refused, the meeting was cancelled. Settlers from Yad Mordecai and Zikim, who arrived in Migdal Gad during today's celebrations, were asked to leave because they carried pictures of Stalin and unauthorized slogans. When they refused, the pictures were removed by force. The settlers later obstructed the May Day procession before leaving for their homes.

The procession in Ramat Gan split into two because of a last-minute dispute between Mapai and Mapam youth instructors over some of the emblems and slogans to be carried. After a fist fight, the projected procession was announced as cancelled, but was later continued in two separate parts.

At Nathanya

The Nathanya meeting was also cancelled when Mapam members in the audience obstructed a speech by Mr. A. Tabori, of Mapai. Some 3,000 participated in the procession, which ended peacefully, although there was some friction when Hashomer Hatzair members from nearby settlements refused to take away slogans.

A minor clash occurred in Jaffa yesterday when Communist youths, carrying Stalin's picture, took objection to adverse remarks from bystanders and started a fist fight. The arrival of a police car stopped the scuffle.

Four Indian Labour delegates, who are in Israel on a study tour, attended the hoisting of the flag ceremony at Histadrut House in Ramat Gan today.

All settlements in Galilee, the Huleh, Jordan Valley, and Tiberias celebrated the day. Thousands of workers, including many new immigrants, among them Jews from Arab countries who were celebrating the workers' holiday for the first time, took part in three central parades at Hursha Ha'arbaim (near Daphne), Afikim and Tiberias. More than 14,000 workers participated in these parades.

In Safad, a torch-light procession was held last night, and new reading room was opened in the Histadrut building. In all places, members of the Histadrut Labour Council spoke.

BANK CELEBRATES NAME-CHANGING

Cabinet Ministers, the Chief Rabbinate and all sections of Jerusalem, including the Municipality, representatives of Bench and Bar, of national institutions, industry, commerce and banks, attended a reception at the King David Hotel on Monday afternoon to celebrate the transfer of the Anglo-Palestine Bank Ltd. to the Bank Leumi Le-Israel, B.M.

The guests were welcomed by the chairman of the Board, Mr. S. Hoofien, the General Manager, Dr. A. Barth, other members of the Board, and the local managers, Mr. M. Barzilai (Eisenstadt), Mr. M.R. Cohen, and Mr. J. Yanovsky.

First Flax Harvested

REHOVOT, Tuesday. — The first flax grown in Israel was harvested at a special ceremony at Kibbutz Hatsor, near Gedera yesterday. Experiments had been carried out for some time by the Agricultural Research Institute at Rehovot and the Scientific Research Council. A new company was set up with the Histadrut, kibbutzim and private capitalists as partners. Some 1,000 dunams were sown last December. Yesterday's harvesting was carried out with modern equipment flown over from Belgium.

ITIM reports that the value of the yield of the first crop is estimated at $100,000. Although planted a month later than originally planned on unirrigated land, the fibres grew well to a height of some 90 centimetres. Each dunam planted will yield about 30 kilos of fibres for linen thread, 30 kilos of linseed for oil and about 350 kilos of straw which can be used as the raw materials for a paper industry.

Next year it is hoped to plant 10,000 dunams and to increase this area within four years to 100,000 dunams, mainly in the Negev.

Mother To Be Tried For Killing Child

HAIFA, Tuesday. — Rora Mastbaum, 23, of Acre, is to face the District Court on a charge of killing her three-year-old child by giving him an overdose of sleeping pills. The case was brought before the Haifa Magistrate on April 18.

A police officer testified that the accused had told him she had killed her child because it was incurably backward, and that she had planned to commit suicide. The doctors had advised her to put the child into an institution, but she had not found any place willing to accept.

Girl, Lost in Dunes, Found 7 Hours Later

HADERA, Tuesday.—A three-year-old girl, who disappeared while her parents, recent immigrants from India, were unloading their luggage from a lorry at the Agrobank *ma'bara* here at noon today, was found seven hours later, seven kilometres away.

Together with her parents Tewfi David had come from Julis to a new home in the *ma'bara* here. When she was found to be missing the *ma'bara* inhabitants started searching for her, and were later joined by local police. When found in the sand dunes on the seashore the girl was in an exhausted state.

Body in Reservoir

JAFFA, Tuesday. — The body of Araf Sa'id Mustafa, 17, a resident of Umm el Fahm, was found in a reservoir here yesterday near the home of relatives he had come to visit several days before. According to police, the deceased had apparently fallen into the reservoir the day before without being noticed, and drowned.

P.C.C., Iraq Notes Out This Week

The correspondence between the Palestine Conciliation Commission and Iraq on Israel's note linking the compensation of Arab refugees with the question of Jewish assets frozen by Iraq will be released by the end of this week, U.N. sources disclosed in Jerusalem yesterday.

The Commission is holding formal meetings almost daily and is paying special attention to the compensation problem. The Commission's talks with Mr. Trygve Lie during the latter's stay in Jerusalem were "extremely exhaustive," U.N. sources said.

Mr. Holger Andersen, who will head the new Refugee Office of the P.C.C. to handle the question of compensation and to study the possibilities of repatriation, is expected in Jerusalem on May 10. Most of his staff is already in Jerusalem.

U.K. MP's Protest At Iraq's Laws on Jews

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter).—Complaints that Iraq is discriminating against Jews contrary to its international obligations were made in the House of Commons tonight. Mr. Eric Fletcher, Labour, said Iraqi laws had resulted in the Jews being compelled to leave the country "by the thousand."

Mr. Kenneth Younger, Minister of State, replied by repeating a statement he had made earlier this month in which he said Britain had drawn Iraq's attention to the "unfortunate circumstances" which might ensue if people affected by these laws were persecuted in any way.

Validity Doubted

A U.N. working party had issued a report doubting the continuing validity of the declaration signed by Iraq before being admitted to the League of Nations.

According to Mr. Younger the stipulations of Article 10 of this declaration, as far as they affect people belonging to racial, religious or linguistic minorities, were declared to constitute obligations of international concern and would be placed under the guarantee of the League of Nations, Mr. Younger said he was quite prepared to consider the legal aspects further but added "I must warn you that the prospects are not good."

Moshav Conference

KFAR VITKIN, Tuesday. — The annual conference of the Moshav (cooperative village) Movement opened here today in the presence of 270 delegates from 146 villages.

The meeting was opened by Mr. Y. Ury who said that after 30 years the Cooperative Villages movement now felt that a formal constitution was necessary. Among the speakers were the Knesset Speaker, Mr. Y. Sprinzak, Mr. Y. Yephrati, the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Levi Eshkol, Jewish Agency Treasurer, and Mr. Z. Aranne, of the Histadrut Executive.

Iran Backs Oil Act, Envoy Says

The nationalization of the oil industry in Iran was the direct result of the Persian nation's long struggle to secure for itself the benefits of its own national wealth, Mr. Reza Safinia, the special Iranian Representative in Israel, declared in an official statement in Jerusalem yesterday. He denied that there had been pressure from outside the country or from internal extremist elements, and said that the decision, expressing the will of all Iranians, was in full accord with the principles of the U.N. Charter.

Mr. Safinia attributed the recent strikes at the oilfields to the "inconsiderate" action of the Oil Company in reducing the Cost-of-Living allowances to the workers and in refusing to distribute the usual food rations and other necessities.

Replying to questions, Mr. Safinia said that the present Company would continue functioning until a proper scheme had been worked out by the Commission of both Houses; that that 25 per cent of profits from sales would be put aside to meet any legal demands arising out of nationalization. Iranian students had already received training in the oil industry abroad.

In reply to a question on abandoned Iranian property in Israel, Mr. Safinia said that he had taken the matter up with the Israel Government, and had been promised that the question would be settled soon.

Russia Objects To Kashmir Appointee

LAKE SUCCESS, Tuesday (Reuter). — Russia yesterday challenged the nomination of a U.S. citizen as U.N. representative in the Kashmir dispute between India and Pakistan. The U.S. and Great Britain had nominated Dr. Frank Graham, President of the University of North Carolina.

M. Jacob Malik objected in his speech to the Security Council, but he was overruled and Dr. Graham was appointed. The vote was seven in favour, none against, and four abstentions (the Soviet Union, Yugoslavia, the Netherlands and India). India had not participated in the vote by virtue of the Charter which forbids parties to a dispute from voting.

YUGOSLAV ENVOY AT REHOVOT

M. Dusan Bratich, the new Yugoslav Minister to Israel, presented his credentials to President Weizmann at an official ceremony in Rehovot on Monday.

Mr. Moshe Sharett, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, high officials of the Ministry and the members of the Yugoslav diplomatic staff were present.

Britain Plans Staff For Home Defence

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter). —Britain has created a Committee of Commanders in Chief for Home Defence in time of war, it was officially announced today. General Sir Miles Dempsey, Commander of the British Second Army during the drive from the Normandy beachheads in 1944, will be Chairman of the Committee, as well as Commander in Chief of British land forces.

Admiral Sir Arthur Power, present Commander in Chief at Portsmouth, will have charge of all naval matters connected with the defence of British Home Waters, and the air members will be Air Marshal Sir Basil Embry, Commander in Chief Fighter Command.

Ben Eliezer Admitted To U.S. for 30 Days

NEW YORK, Tuesday (Reuter).—Mr. Arieh ben Eliezer, Herut Knesset member, and his wife, Judith, have been admitted to the U.S. for 30 days.

They were detained on Ellis Island on Sunday because, immigration officials said, Mr. Ben Eliezer had announced his intention of remaining in the U.S. for three weeks although he had entered on a visa which permitted him only to pass through the country.

Following the intervention of the Israel Consulate the couple were later released on their own recognizance to appear at a hearing today.

Today the State Department granted a waiver of the visitors' visa, subject to which they have been permitted to remain in the U.S. for 30 days.

Cables in Brief

RHODESIA. — Rhodesia's Labour Party has called for complete self-government for Southern Rhodesia and nationalization of all basic industries.

DELHI. — India's Premier Jawaharlal Nehru yesterday appealed to all Indians to give up one meal a week to help save the country from "the hovering spectre of famine."

ERITREA. — A U.S. Army sergeant was wounded when 20 armed bandits (Shiftas) ambushed and robbed five U.S. soldiers near Asmara in Eritrea.

BURMA. — An Indian trade mission, led by Food Minister K.M. Munshi, has arrived in Rangoon to negotiate an agreement with the Burmese Government and to renew the pact with Burma for 320,000 tons of rice for 1951-52.

MEMORIAL DAY

FOR THE HEROES of the WAR OF LIBERATION

3rd Iyar, 5711 (May 9, 1951)

EVE OF MEMORIAL DAY (May 8)

8-8.30 p.m.: Special broadcast over Kol Yisrael.

MEMORIAL DAY (May 9), 7 a.m.

A. Protracted signal by Kol Yisrael, "Haga" sirens, ships, factories, fire fighters, etc.

B. Lighting of Memorial Lamp in all military cemeteries. Military Guard of Honour near the lamp up to 7 p.m.

C. Lowering of the flag to half mast in the squares before the municipalities, local councils and army camps.

D. National flag to be flown from all homes.

E. Morning prayers at synagogue, lighting the Memorial Lamp, memorial prayer.

8.30 a.m.—IN THE SCHOOLS

A. Special broadcast to schoolchildren.

B. School roll of honour for members who fell in the War of Liberation.

1.30 p.m.—Military ceremony at Military Cemeteries.

Address; laying of wreaths; "El Maleh Rahamim" and Kaddish; salvoes. Ceremonies will be held in the military cemeteries of Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa, Nathanya, Kfar Warburg, Affula, Nahariya, Rosh Pina; and in the military sections of the cemeteries in Sanhedria, Jerusalem; Kiryat Anavim; Rehovoth; Negba; Dagania; Safad.

6.57 p.m.—CLOSE

Protracted signal. Two-minutes' silence. Cessation of traffic. The flag raised at top mast.

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THROUGH the confusion of reports coming out of Persia, it has been rather difficult to assess the powers and pressures behind the recent haste of that country's parliament to nationalize the British-owned oil interests. Rumour has been quick to attribute the move variously to Russian-orientated groups, and to alleged American influence.

TROUBLED OIL IN PERSIA

The Persians themselves insist, however, that this action is motivated only by their national aspirations to receive the full benefit of their national resources, and to rid themselves of the foreign intervention in Iranian affairs caused by these foreign controlled interests. The law of 1944 forbidding secret negotiations with foreign interests, the refusal in 1947 of the Majlis to ratify the Russian oil concession in Azerbaijan, once Russian troops had been evacuated, the recent expulsion of the Voice of America, and certain preliminary steps taken toward the nationalization of Russian-owned Caspian fishing interests — all these certainly point to the non-partisan nationalist programme of Iran.

While Britain was prepared substantially to accept Iran's demands, the emergence of the Mossadeq government and the decision on immediate nationalization, has now transformed the issue into an acute question of prestige for the British Foreign Office. It is also feared that acquiescence in Iran will give encouragement to similarly intransigent elements in Iraq.

The execution of the nationalization plan raises a number of difficulties. There is the danger of an interruption in the marketing of oil that would result in heavy losses to both Britain and Persia. If Britain submits the problem to the International Court at The Hague, Persia will have to decide on her stand, for there is always the possibility of trade reprisals by the West or at the very least a discouragement of future investment.

Above all, it will continue to be necessary for Iran to use foreign technical experts to run the huge refineries at Abadan; Mr. Morrison has already suggested in London that the change-over is likely seriously to affect the Company's efficiency, and, interested party as he may be, he is no doubt right on this point. No nation can consider itself fully capable of nationalizing its assets until it is capable of developing them with the aid of its own personnel. This last is a fact that the government of Israel will also have to consider carefully in relation to its own intending students.

THERE is one thing which ought to make us cry much more than others, but we scarcely raise an eyebrow when it is mentioned. We wring our hands at the drought, scream at the taxes, howl at the housing situation and sob bitterly with Miss X of Hollywood because her advances to Mr. Y are scorned: but if anyone mentions the world food problem, we look apologetic and slightly learned, and mutter, "Of course, it is very serious. — By the way, who won the football match at Tel Aviv?" Really, the noblest aim of men should be to provide food for others. Scientists like Haldane tell us that even a fatuously over-populated country like Britain could grow enough food to be self-sufficient, if only others would stop disbursing the world's wealth on measures to safeguard the right to starve. Hence only in lucid intervals between the fluxes of political and other outbursts, we hear the still, small voice of the food official, the noblest Roman of them all, murmuring something about food supplies. Listen to him carefully. It is Mr. Bottomley, Britain's Overseas Trade Secretary, denying, in the House of Commons, that Britain had imported twenty thousand tins of water from the United States.

STRONG DRINK

REACTIONS AND PROBLEMS IN AMERICA'S MIDDLE-WEST

Truman Staged Dynamic Come-Back

This is the third of a series of reciprocal articles arranged by the editorial staff of the "Denver Post" in the U.S. A world-wide selection of English language newspapers has been invited to exchange articles concerned with the problems of their particular countries.

The author of this article was one of the originators of the series, and is the editor of the "Denver Post."

By Edwin P. Hoyt

DENVER.—

IN this city, as in every other city and town in the United States, President Truman's removal of General Douglas MacArthur from his commands in Japan and Korea dominated every other happening for a week after its occurrence.

No one in Denver, and no one in the United States really expected it. It was like the Truman doctrine, like the circumstances surrounding Mr. Truman's dispatch of American troops to Korea in June, 1950. Americans, in Denver and throughout the nation, used to Mr. Truman's refusal to right small wrongs, and to his overwhelming loyalty to persons for whom there is general contempt in America, didn't expect his bravery in such a large matter.

President Truman surprised us. He often does. Just as his popularity hit a new low mark he took another strong action. Three years ago, President Truman was admired by 85 per cent of the American people according to a Gallup poll published this month. This month only 27 per cent of Americans thought he was doing a good job. At the moment of his firing of General MacArthur, perhaps his popularity dropped even lower, in Colorado, at least. Since that moment, the President's popularity has been rising steadily.

Emotional Reactions

On the night the President discharged General MacArthur, the telephone calls to the newspapers were strongly charged with emotion. Nearly all of the callers opposed Mr. Truman's action. Some called it a national tragedy. Others called it treason. Others called for the resignation of President Truman. Some wanted action taken to impeach the President.

MacArthur before the Congressional microphones.
Express Radio Photo

On Wednesday morning, after the "Denver Post" came out editorially in support of the President's action, the calls and letters continued. The opposition newspaper in Denver, owned by the Scripps-Howard newspaper chain, had expressed shocked disapproval.

All day, in Denver and throughout this area, shocked disapproval seemed to be the watchword.

Then, the next day, the attitude of people seemed changed. Even some of those who had been most vehement against the President, turned a little. They admitted the President had the right to fire General MacArthur, as an insubordinate officer. They wanted to hear the General's side of the story. They felt a great wrong had been done. But they began to realize that the President had a good point, too.

Others, who had not been so pro-MacArthur, or anti-Truman, felt the President had acted properly. The change was obvious in letters-to-the-editor that came into this newspaper office. The volume of letters doubled immediately. At first the great preponderance favoured MacArthur or opposed Truman. The ratio changed, until, three days after the firing, it was just about half and half for and against Mr. Truman.

In Colorado, it looked as though the upheaval was a result of dissatisfaction of the people over Mr. Truman's policies, and not altogether his foreign policies.

Political Corruption

It must not be forgotten that we have had a recent series of crime investigations conducted by a committee under Senator Estes Kefauver, a Democrat of the state of Tennessee. Those investigations uncovered a number of rotten links between criminals and politicians, particularly in the Democratic Party which has been in power nationally for so long.

Then, too, there is the unsavoury odour around the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. There are the cases of General Vaughan and General Graham, two of President Truman's aides, who have been mixed up from time to time in speculation and other abuses of their high privilege.

Altogether, there is a dissatisfaction about the Truman administration that makes it easy, in this state at least, to arouse people. There is a great lack of confidence in the leadership being exerted in Washington.

Colorado's Communists

In this part of the United States there is little hysteria about Communism. According to reports of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Colorado has less than 200 Communists of a population of more than a million persons. Wyoming, the state directly north of us, has one known Communist. But people here are concerned about Communism because it presents a new kind of problem to us. The Communists threaten us because they have no respect for our laws or customs. They want to overthrow them. Yet they hide behind the laws and customs, and seek our sympathy to keep them free, when we know they are plotting destruction of our free institutions.

What are we to do about it? Should Communists be allowed to teach in our schools? Should a teacher be forced to declare the fact that he belongs or once belonged to the Communist Party?

These are questions before us. If one thinks of the Communist Party as a political party, Communists should have full freedom. But we do not believe, or at least many of us do not, that the Communist Party is a political party. So we believe the government has the right to protect itself from these people. At any rate the discussion rages, and David Hawkins, a former Communist, still teaches at the university, where he is hotly defended by a great number of the students.

We have other pressing problems these days. Colorado is worried about the state of the world. Many of us feel that the question of troops for Europe, for example, has not been solved with the vote to send four divisions to Europe right now. Most of us are opposed to giving Red China a seat in the United Nations. Most are opposed to a "soft" policy towards Red China, or any concessions until she stops her aggression.

Officials' Salaries

Next month we have a municipal election coming up. The Mayor of Denver, Quigg Newton, is a young man without political affiliation. He has done a good job, and he has no real opposition. There is a strong fight for seats on the city council, however, with more than 40 candidates registered for nine council seats.

One of the problems the people will have to vote on is the question of salaries for city officials. The Mayor, for example, gets only $6,000 per year. There is a motion on the ballot to give him $14,000, which is more likely proper, since the $6,000 salary was established nearly 30 years ago.

Other problems plague us. We are having trouble with garbage collection, a municipal obligation, since the city has become larger and more far-flung. We are currently having arguments over zoning laws that prohibit the building of low-grade housing, but which have been violated far too often.

This is the month in which Coloradoans have to pay their state income, personal property and real estate taxes, too, which spreads a degree of gloom.

But spring is here, at least part of the time now. The sun shines more warmly than usual. The grass is beginning to become green in the lawns of the many houses around the city. There is a new coating of gold leaf on the state capitol dome to shine in the sunlight, and the baseball season has just begun, bringing a lift to thousands of us. There is a potential argument between the baseball fans and the farmers, over the question of operations of the rainmakers who seed our clouds with chemicals and ruin the weather, but even as to that we cannot get too aroused, for it is spring.

ASSESSING SOVIET STATISTICS

RUSSIA BETWEEN TWO PLANS

By a Special Correspondent

THE results of the fourth Five Year Plan, published recently in Moscow, have the common fault of all statistics: they can be interpreted differently according to everybody's political opinions and prejudices. Official Soviet spokesmen have pointed out that the results show an enormous increase in the Soviet national income, in the living standards of the population and the production level of industry and agriculture. But the contrary can also be demonstrated; that the growth of Soviet economy has been slower than in other countries, and that the *per capita* production of many commodities (such as bread, textiles, etc.) is less than it was in 1913.

The truth about the development of the Soviet economy is somewhere between these two extremes, but it is almost impossible to obtain a detailed and objective picture. Since the Soviet Union discontinued the publication of regular statistics in the 'thirties, every attempt to evaluate Soviet economic progress by official figures has become impossible in any scientific sense.

Figures Suppressed

The suppression of all absolute figures by the Soviet government is motivated, of course, by considerations of national security, which overrule the other Soviet tendency, to exploit successes for propaganda purposes. With these limitations, only a few general observations can be safely made about Soviet post-war economic development: The targets of the plan have been reached in most industries. On the other hand, these targets were lower than those for the previous plan. The third Five Year Plan provided for the production of 54 million tons of oil, 22 million tons of pig iron, 28 million tons of steel, whereas the fourth plan only calls for the production of 35 million tons, 19 million tons and 25 million tons respectively.

Agriculture Slow

The demands of key industries appear to have been considerably lowered, although doubtlessly the fulfilment of the comparatively modest post-war plan implies that the country has already exceeded the 1940 level in many important industries. There are several bottlenecks, the most serious being the relatively slow progress of the oil industry which slows down other branches of industry dependent on fuel. It may be assumed, however, that these difficulties will be overcome in the long run by using other sources of energy.

Progress in agriculture has been less spectacular, even allowing for the fact that agricultural development schemes always proceed more slowly than industrial schemes. The increase of livestock and the harvests of cereals have not kept pace with the growth of the population. The "technical" crops, such as cotton, have been more successful.

The last plan was realized ahead of schedule, in only four years and three months instead of five years. For the last year, it appears that the Soviet Union has been "without a plan," because the next one has not yet been announced. The old one ended officially in summer, 1950. This annual interregnum is probably due to the fact that the Supreme Planning Board has been slow in preparing the new plan. The ouster of Vossnesenski, the former head of the board, from both this post and the Politburo, would seem to confirm this assumption. Perhaps the same reason explains why the publication of the results of the old plan was delayed so long.

Now the announcement of the new plan may be expected daily. According to Soviet law, this plan must be approved by the Supreme Soviet, but in past years this law has been disregarded, and it is possible that it will be disregarded this year too.

Students Run Tutorial Classes

By Henriette Boas

THE Institute of Public Administration will start its fifth summer term this week. This institute is popularly known as the "Edwin Samuel Institute," after its founder and Principal. The Institute is largely run by the students (and as yet has no premises of its own). In Jerusalem five so-called "tutorial" classes will be organized in addition to a Diploma Course. Other classes are to be held in Tel Aviv and Haifa.

Two of the tutorial classes in Jerusalem, which run for twelve weeks each, are devoted to general subjects. One is on Administration, and the other on "The U.N. and its Institutions." The three remaining courses are designed for specialists. There is one course on Local Government, for municipal employees; another on Health Administration, for health personnel, and one on Banking for the banking staff. The Diploma Course in Public Administration is intensive, and consists of three half-yearly terms, with classes on two or three evenings a week.

When the Institute of Public Administration was established in Jerusalem by the Hon. Edwin Samuel in 1945, it was the only institute in the country which offered training to civil servants, once they had entered the civil service, under the Mandatory Government. After the establishment of the State of Israel, the Prime Minister's Office offered post-entry training for civil servants, and has offered specialist evening classes in Hebrew, legal affairs, typing, and stenography. Recently full-time comprehensive courses have been added for officials who come from all over the country to Jerusalem for a fortnight of intensive study.

British Technique

However, the Institute of Public Administration has a method, unique in this country, modelled on the tutorial classes of the British Workers' Educational Association. It achieves the maximum active participation of the students, including reading between class meetings, and training in the oral and written presentation of ideas. The fact that many of the students register term after term, is proof of the appeal of this method.

The general aim of the Institute is to train members of the Civil Service for more responsible jobs. The object of the Diploma Course in Public Administration is to train personnel for senior administrative posts. Last term I attended some of the tutorial courses, and witnessed the keen interest of the adult students in this form of tuition, where the teacher is merely a tutor, guiding, stimulating, analysing or criticizing, but rarely lecturing himself.

Student Lecturers

On the first evening, the students receive subjects for themes for the entire term. Each student lectures for about fifteen minutes, with the help of short notes. He has been helped by the tutor in the preparation of his notes. When he has finished, his classmates criticize his lecture, and finally the tutor analyses the contribution. Some of the students' attempts are weak, but others are surprisingly well-informed and reveal talents which might otherwise have remained hidden.

In each of the three towns, the tutorial classes are organized by a supervisory board of students' representatives, who manage the funds. This board, assisted by a student Registrar, decides what courses should be given, and which tutors engaged. The Hon. Edwin Samuel still supervises activities. The class secretaries also assist the tutors in running the classes, and are responsible for technical arrangements. The Institute thus trains the students practically in self-administration and responsibility.

The five-years' experience of the Institute of Public Administration, and its constant experimentation, will certainly assist the development of the Israel Civil Service.

THEATRE NOTES

Maurice Schwartz in Jerusalem

MAURICE Schwartz made theatrical history when he founded the Yiddish Art Theatre in New York in 1921. Previously, he had led his first troupe at the Irving Place Theatre in 1918. Among the members of this company were such now famous names as Stella Adler, Charlotte Goldstein, Kurt Katch, and Paul Muni. Their repertoire included plays by Moliere, Gogol, Tolstoi, Chekhov, Shakespeare, Gorki, Strindberg, Rolland, Shaw, Schnitzler and Feuchtwanger. Most of the plays were directed by Schwartz, who also played the leading role. His Yiddish repertoire became most popular, and this critic remembers with what success his troupe toured Poland in 1937 with "Yoshe Kalb."

The Yiddish Theatre's greatest success in the last decade, according to "Variety," was the dramatization of "Shylock's Daughter," the novel by the Jerusalem writer, Ari Ibn Zahav. After thirty years, Maurice Schwartz closed his theatre, explaining in an interview that the younger generation did not understand Yiddish any more.

Maurice Schwartz made his guest appearance at the packed Edison Hall in Jerusalem recently. He recited more than half of his programme in a noble and richly modulated Hebrew, choosing authors like Bialik and Tchernichovsky. Many of the poems were set to music and sung in an expressive voice. Deeply moving was J. L. Perez' "Shabbat," creating a Hasidic mood. Peretz' "Mishpat Shlomo" was also highly impressive. But, of course, Maurice Schwartz was at his best in his unmatched Yiddish repertoire. Baruch Grabstein's "Dovidl from the Ghetto," in memory of the heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto, was haunting in its effect. The actor's versatility was demonstrated in the humorous portion of the programme. Goldfaden's "Old Actor," Jacob Preger's "Water Carrier" and the side-splitting "Nahak" by Berkovitz delighted the audience. The actor's own scripts were very topical. This was a one-man performance to remember.

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Readers' Letters

SABBATH TRANSPORT

To the Editor of The POST

Sir,—I read with interest Mr. Steg's letter published on April 20. It is high time that the Jews residing in Israel make up their minds, one way or another, on this most earnest matter.

Either we believe in God and in the divinely given Ten Commandments or we do not. Mr. Steg apparently belongs to the latter category, whilst hundreds of thousands in Israel are believers.

The Sabbath is the foundation and mainstay of Judaism, and the command to observe it is "Holy."

There is no greater and more blatant desecration of the Holy Sabbath than public transport and vehicular traffic; no rabbi worth his salt, even if he be liberally minded and willing to compromise on minor prohibitions, will ever tolerate or condone "Sabbath transport."

Let Mr. Steg, and many who think like him, spend one day in seven quietly at home reading some holy or secular literature, taking exercise by walking and breathing the fresh air in the fields adjoining the town, and he will yet enjoy the real "Oneg Shabbat."

As to finding time for visiting relatives and friends, sports etc., the solution lies in legally instituting in Israel, as in many other countries, a mid-week early closing day.

Chief Rabbi Herzog many years ago publicly advocated such a measure, but unfortunately, he himself is powerless to implement it.

Let Mr. Steg and his friends bring pressure to bear on our Government, in cooperation with the Rabbinical Authorities, Chambers of Industry and Commerce, etc. to pass such a Law.

Yours, etc.,
JACOB GESUNDHEIT
Tel Aviv, April 23.

AIR MAIL LETTERS

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — In reply to your letter published by you on March 14, 1951, under the heading "Postal Service" and signed by S.S. Mendelsohn:

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Yours, etc.,
Ministry of Communications
Postmaster General
Jerusalem, April 9.

FIRST AID. — Referring to your article on "Clean Up" week we would like to place an order for first aid. Appeals made to the Municipality, in the past were of no avail. We hope the time has now come to clean up our neighbourhood and prevent illness owing to filth.

The tenants of Cattan House
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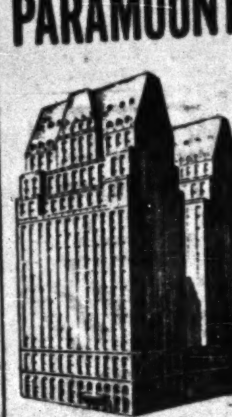

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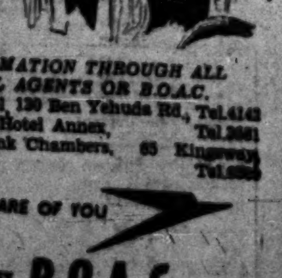

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